

have spoken," Mr. Hoar said, "you understand the rule of the law to be law of God, do you not?"

Mr. Lyman replied that such was his understanding.

"Then you are living and intend to live in violation of the law of God and man?" "I fully intend," said Mr. Lyman, "to be true to the law of my country, to my conscience and to my obligations and covenants with my wives, and I have never done a thing that my conscience did not approve."

#### An Unusual Case.

"My case is different from that of most other men. I was born in 1810 and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He was a friend and an adviser of Prophet Joseph Smith, and was taught by him the importance and truth of the principle of polygamy. He accepted the teaching and entered into the practice, marrying six wives. So that my earliest recollection embraces the life of polygamy. I remember all my father's wives as I do my own mother, and I grew up a family thus constituted until I grew up and became a member of a family of my own. Consequently I have known nothing else, and I have felt that it was correct. I have always felt in my soul and heart that I was correct. I married first in 1857, again in 1861, and once more in 1884. This situation has been a great pain to me, and I have been very painful to me, and I have been in opposition to the law of the country and the church. But I had made a covenant with my wives to love and respect them, and I could not find it in my heart to separate from them as long as they were true to me."

#### Unique Confessions.

Senator Hoar: "So you, an apostle of your church, expecting to succeed Mr. Smith in the presidency and in the capacity to receive such revelations yourself, confess that you are now living and expect to continue to live in disobedience to the law of the country, the law of your church and the law of God?"

The witness replied with a simple "Yes."

In answer to a question by Senator Overman, Mr. Lyman said that despite the manifesto of 1890, the president of the church could issue authority upon an elder to perform plural marriages.

"The president holds the keys," said Mr. Lyman.

"What do you mean?"

"That he is the only one who has any authority."

Mr. Worthington asked how it was that the president could issue authority in conflict with the manifesto which is said to be the law of God, and concluded his question thus:

"Oh, he is above the Lord."

Senator Butler inquired concerning the authority given to Mr. Smoot to become a candidate for senator, and Mr. Lyman said consent under a rule of the church, must have been given by President Smith.

Mr. Lyman was asked what distinction he made between the revolutions he obeyed and those he did not obey.

"I suppose you mean laws I have confessed, that I have violated in having plural wives," he asked. When told that "I trust myself to the mercy of the Lord."

#### Not Repented Yet.

"Have you ever repented of that disobedience?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"Not yet."

"Did Senator Smoot know you were living with plural wives?" was asked.

Mr. Lyman answered that Senator Smoot did not know, as he had never met any one of his wives. He said that the people in general in Utah knew, but that he did not know. Mr. Smoot had no knowledge of the fact.

Senator Burrows inquired upon knowing if the people of Utah knew in regard to his life, why Senator Smoot could not know just as well. The witness insisted several times that Senator Smoot had never known, but that Senator Hoar demanded to know what the witness meant by such answers.

The witness then said that Senator Smoot probably knew just as much about the question as the people in general.

"Do you take back what you said, then, that the people knew and Senator Smoot did not know?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I take that back."

After much effort a statement was obtained from the witness that he thought Senator Smoot was acquainted with the general reputation and accepted report that Mr. Lyman was living in polygamous relations with his plural wives.

#### Would Discipline Smoot.

"Now, in regard to consent given Senator Smoot, to become a candidate for senator—suppose President Smith had refused to give his consent and Smoot had insisted upon becoming a candidate, what would have happened to him?" asked Senator Dubois.

Mr. Lyman said Senator Smoot would have been considered insubordinate, and probably would have been disciplined. He was asked what would have happened in the event President Smith had given his consent to another apostle to become a candidate for senator.

"I do not know. It would have made a confusion. We will scrap about that question when it comes to us."

Mr. Worthington inquired of Mr. Lyman whether Senator Smoot could not resign his apostleship by his own will, and then, if he wished, join the church, and still remain a Mormon in good standing.

The witness answered affirmatively. Mr. Lyman told the story of an effort on the part of Prophet Joseph Smith to get rid of one of his counselors who had been chosen by revelation, and the refusal of the people to submit to the change. This was for the purpose of showing that the will of the people is stronger than the wish or command of the president of the church.

"Do you mean to say," asked Senator Hoar, "that a revelation from the Lord, which has been rejected by the people, would count for nothing?"

"It would count for nothing for those who rejected it."

"Then," said Senator Hoar, "the voice of the people is of more authority than the mandate of the Lord?"

"The law of the Lord is whatever is done by common consent and the committee adjourned until to-morrow."

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

## MANY GO TO JAMESTOWN

Congress May Adjourn Early

Friday So As to Let National Legislators Come.

MUCH INTEREST BEING FELT

Effort to Extend Sea Wall to

Prevent Erosion of Jamestown Banks.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Many members of Congress and senators will go to Norfolk and Jamestown Island on the 15th instant in response to the invitation of the Jamestown Exposition Company.

The news that the company would invite the congressmen and senators to be its guests on that date created great interest among representatives and senators and many from each branch of the national legislature have expressed their intention of accepting the invitation.

An effort will be made to have Congress adjourn early, Friday, March 19th, so that the members, who accept the invitation, may board the chartered steamer for Norfolk in time to permit of much of the trip down the Potomac being made in the day time. Norfolk would thus be reached early the following day, in ample time to allow the senators and representatives to participate in such exercises as may be arranged to take place at Sewell's Point, and then make the trip up the river to Jamestown Island. The return trip would be begun before the steamer would be reached early the following day, Sunday.

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## WILL FIGHT CORRUPTION

Democrats Determined That Republicans Shall Investigate Postoffice Scandal.

HAVE WELL LAID PLANS

Democrats Going About Their Campaign for Official Cleanliness in Orderly Way.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The Democrats of the Senate have about reached the decision that a list stand against the Republican corruption and misgovernment will be made when the anti-corruption bill, which is now pending in the House, is reported to the upper branch.

It will reach there in about ten days. They will endeavor to have a resolution providing for an investigation of all the departments of the government set on foot at once, and they will seek to keep it there until the Senate agrees to it, after which they will vote for the bill which makes provision for the annual expenses of the Postoffice Department.

The Republicans of both the Senate and House have repeatedly voted down every resolution looking for an investigation of the Postoffice Department, or they have allowed all resolutions to this end to sleep in committee. There are a number of resolutions of this character in committee at present, and nothing is heard of any intention of looking up or rebuking the Postoffice Department, known to exist in several departments.

GROSS FRAUDS UNearthED.

That there have been unearthed gross frauds in the Postoffice Department is known to every voter. Frauds nearly as great have been discovered in the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department, and the land steals of the officials of the general land office include as gross frauds as have been discovered in connection with the administration of the government in recent times, at least. The Democrats propose that all these shall be investigated, and they propose further that not a cent shall be voted for the support of the Postoffice Department until the Republicans looking to an investigation, not only of the corruption in the Postoffice Department, but in all the executive departments.

At this distance it looks as though the attempt to have a general overhauling of the departments would be successful, if the fight goes against the Republicans. If the fight goes against the Democrats, at least, result in greatly prolonging the session of Congress, and placing the Republicans unequivocally in the position of refusing to look for corruption and fraud where they are known to exist.

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